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EDWARD DUNBAR RICH SERVICE AWARDS

Each year the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), in cooperation with the Michigan Section of the American Water Works Association (AWWA), presents the Edward Dunbar Rich Service Awards. These awards are presented at the Awards Luncheon during the Michigan Section AWWA Annual Conference.

The prerequisite for eligibility is 25 years of meritorious and faithful service in the waterworks industry in Michigan in any capacity whether it is a plant operator, meter reader, billing clerk, etc., regardless of a full- or part-time basis. The 25 years do not have to be consecutive nor does the time have to be spent in the service of only one city. The important thing is that the employee was in some capacity with a water department and that the cumulative period totals 25 or more years.

If you or any of your employees meet the above qualifications, and have not previously received this service award, please fill out an **application form** (attached). A separate application must be completed for each eligible candidate, and be certified by a responsible local official. Completed applications should be mailed to the MDEQ, Water Bureau, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Street, NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, Attention: Ms. Jackie Kilbourn. Applications must be received by July 14th to be considered for this year's award. Applications received after this date will be considered for the award in the following year. All applicants will be notified of their eligibility by August 1st.

The Michigan Section, AWWA, will provide one free ticket for each awardee to attend the Awards Luncheon at the Annual Conference. Awardees are encouraged to attend the entire conference, however, fees other than those associated with the Awards Luncheon are the responsibility of the awardee. Information pertaining to the Annual Conference along with registration and hotel details will be posted on the Michigan Section AWWA web site at www.mi-water.org. Award recipients not able to attend the Awards Luncheon will have their awards mailed to them following the conference.

If you should have any questions, please call Ms. Jackie Kilbourn, Field Operations Section, Grand Rapids District Office at 616-356-0275.



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
WATER BUREAU

APPLICATION FOR THE EDWARD DUNBAR RICH SERVICE AWARD

Qualified applicants must have 25 or more years of meritorious and faithful service in the Public Water Supply Field in Michigan. Completion of this form is voluntary.

I hereby certify that:

NAME: _____

STREET: _____

CITY/STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

has in my estimation qualified for this award by virtue of having completed 25 or more years of service in the Public Water Supply Field in Michigan as follows:

RECORD OF SERVICE

	<u>EMPLOYED AS</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

(Additional information pertinent hereto may be appended on separate sheets.)

Certified by: _____

Title: _____
(Superintendent, Mayor, Other)

Municipality: _____

Approved by: _____

Title: _____
(Chairman of Water Board or similar Administrative Body)

RETURN TO:

**MDEQ, WATER BUREAU
GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE
350 OTTAWA ST NW
GRAND RAPIDS MI 49503**